



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **John M. HALTMEYER**

Group Art Unit: **2134**

Serial No.: **10/076,948**

Examiner: **Thomas M. HO**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 5, 2005**, extended from **January 5, 2006** to **April 5, 2006** by a **three (3)** month Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: